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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following page 20 of this paper.